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C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 12583

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: PINS, CT, UK
SUBJECT: DETENTION OF WESTERN JOURNALIST

REF: BANGUI 1592

1. FCO ADVISES THAT TEXTS REQUESTED REFTEL PARA 2 WILL
BE PASSED BY HM EMBASSY PARIS TO AMEMBASSY PARIS FOR
TRANSMITTAL TO BANGUI. (NOTES WERE DRAFTED BY HM EMBASSY
PARIS, AND EXACT TEXTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE IN LONDON.)

2. AP BUREAU CHIEF DAVID MASON HAS BEEN ADVISED OF GIST
OF REFTEL, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON REFTEL PARA 6, AND
MASON WILL PASS TO MRS. GOLDSMITH. BOTH WE AND FCO HAVE
INFORMALLY COUNSELLED MASON THAT WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT
WOULD BE IN GOLDSMITH'S INTEREST FOR PRESS TO "GO
PUBLIC" WITH STORY OF GOLDSMITH DETENTION WHILE DIPLO-
MATIC INITIATIVES ARE UNDERWAY WITH HOPES OF PROGRESS.
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MASON CONCURS; AP IS HOLDING BACK ON STORY AND IS PASSING
THE WORD ON FLEET STREET THAT ITS MEDIA COLLEAGUES SHOULD
DO LIKEWISE.

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